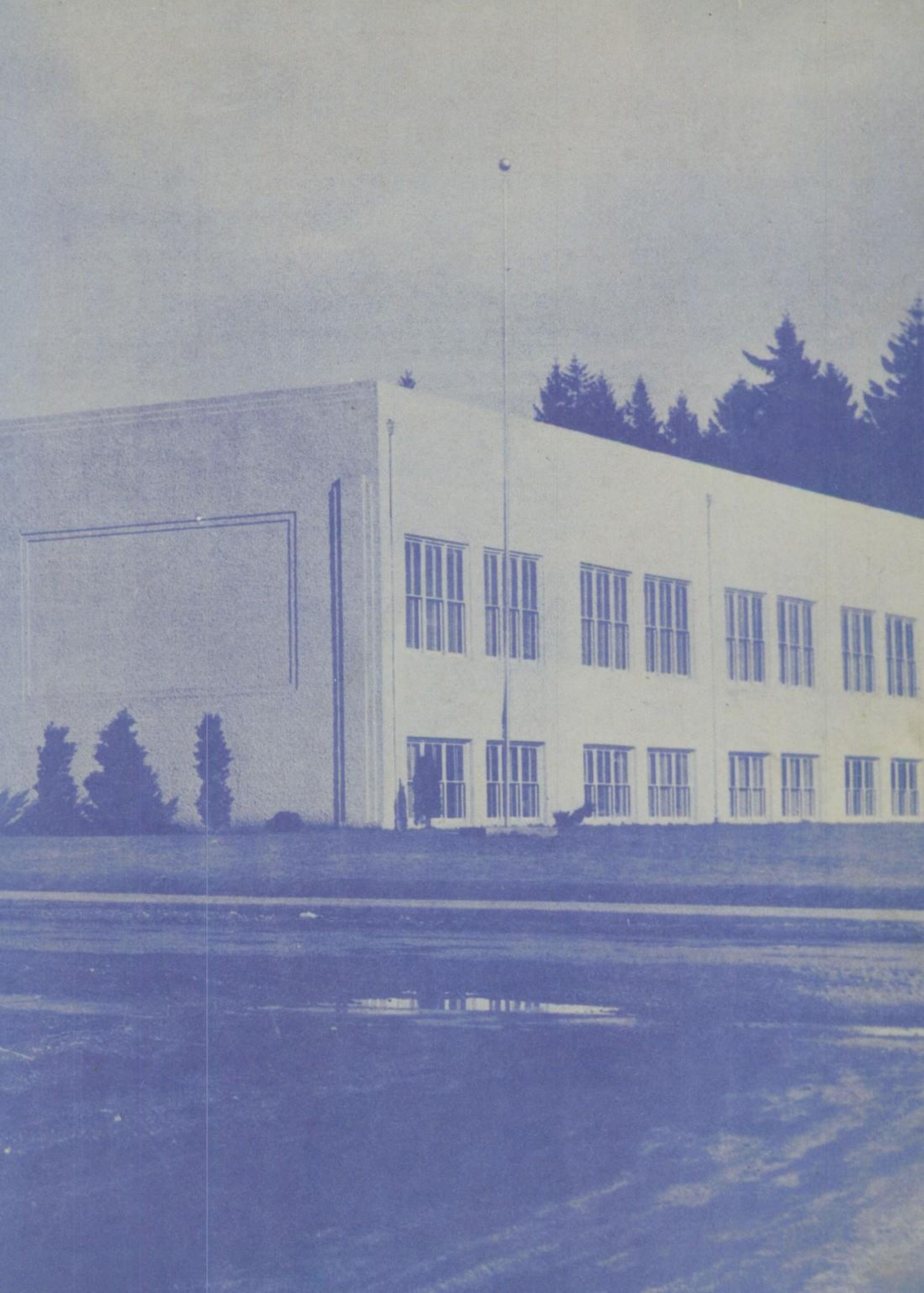


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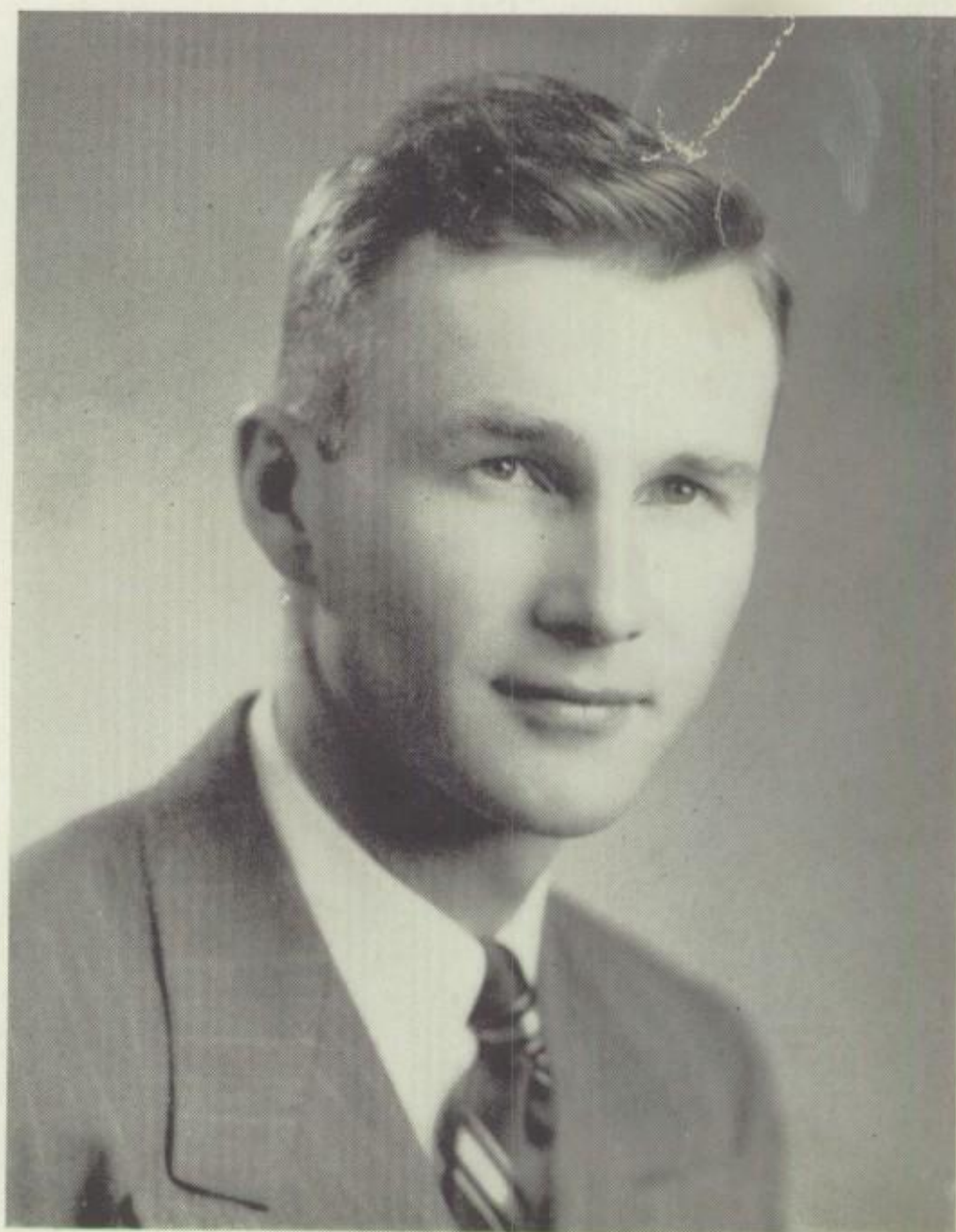
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We, the students of the Lynden Christian High School, do dedicate our first annual, the 1949 Excelsior, to our kind and devoted principal, Mr. Bernard Koops. In addition to teaching us Bible History and doctrinal facts, he has promoted their application in all phases of our life.

During his fourteen years of serving our school, he has been principal for eleven. We are truly confident that he has been looking forward to this day when our school would reach its "Excelsior" in offering a full high school course.



... ANNUAL STAFF ...



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.. FOREWORD ..

After donating much time and labor; the staff is proud to present the Excelsior. We are very grateful to Mr. Ubels, who gave much of his time for its success, and also to Mr. Vander May, our photographer.

Since this is the first edition of the Excelsior, we have also had the privilege of naming it. In order to do this a contest was held, and the staff has considered the name, Excelsior, as the best suited of those suggested. This is not a mere name, but it involves more than that; ours is a distinctive school, a Christian High School, whose objective is to reach a higher goal.

As you page through the 1949 Excelsior you will find that we have chosen the theme, "Train up the child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

Thus we are trying to depict for you what the school board and faculty have done to train us in the way we should go. We sincerely hope that our efforts are worth-while and that this brief summary of our school life will be enjoyed by all.

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.. ADMINISTRATION ..

In order that we might receive the proper training in our youth we attend a Christian High School. The faculty consists of Christian teachers whose aim is to teach according to principles founded on God's Word. It is not only their purpose to train us to be good citizens of our beloved country, but especially for citizenship in His Kingdom.

Both the school board and the parents deserve our thanks. They are doing all in their power to make our education the best to be obtained, and they have overcome obstacles which sometimes seemed insurmountable.

The bus drivers have done their part toward making our education possible by transporting us daily to and from school. Mr. Van Ry, better known as Hugo, is well known for his faithful services around the school.

It is obvious that all these blessings have come from a higher source—the Lord, and we must always remember first of all to give Him the thanks.



SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Peter Gelynse, Herman Haveman, Ben Hamstra, Martin Houg, William Heusinkveld. Standing: Ray C. Bajema, assistant treasurer; Arthur Oordt, general treasurer; Henry Hoving, president; Delmar Vander Griend, delegate from Ebenezer; Mr. Koops, Peter Heeringa, secretary; Ernest Blankers, vice-president; Lewis Hoksbergen, Henry Zoerink.



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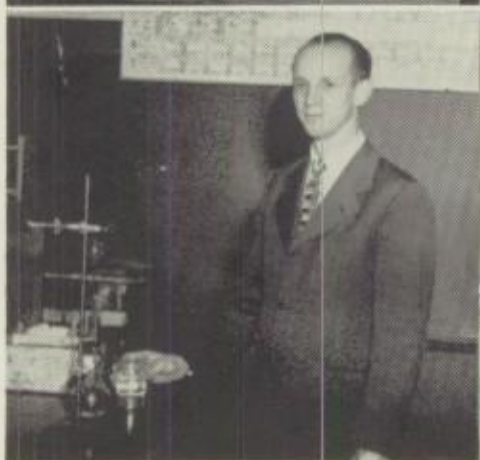
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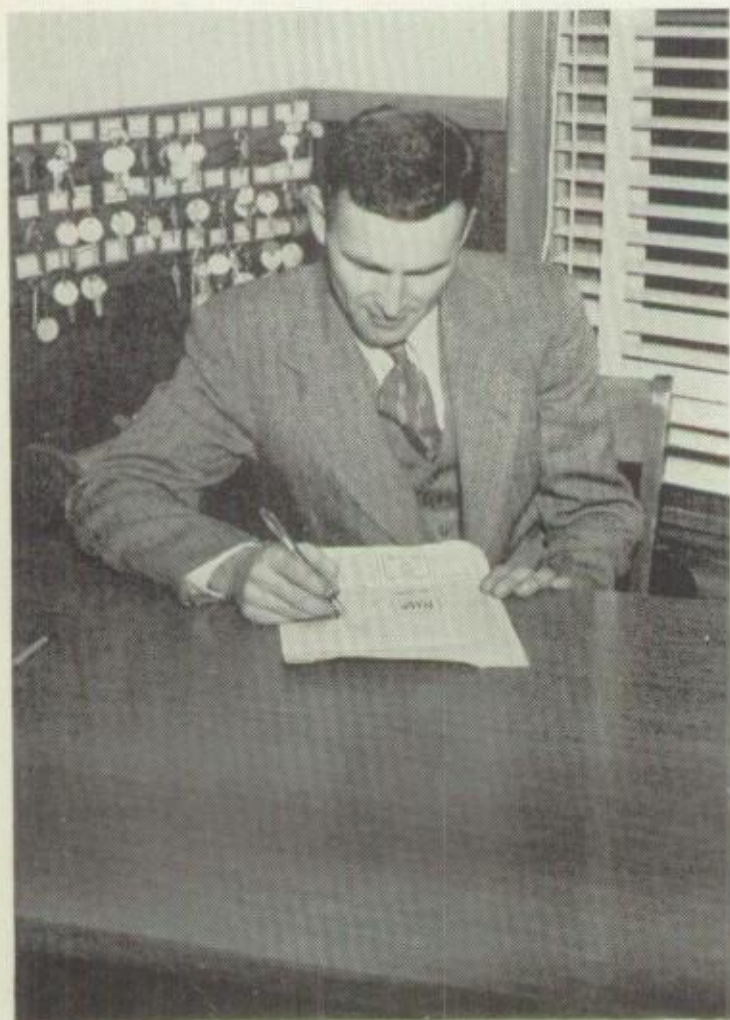
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MISS EMMA ZYLSTRA
Librarian

.. OFFICE CLERK ..

We are thankful to have Miss Garretta De Boer as the office clerk of our school. She has been faithful and willing to assist in every way in which she can be helpful to the students, faculty, school board, and principal. To her belongs the credit for the bookkeeping of the school. May God bless her in her work, and may we appreciate her work fully in the future.



.. PRINCIPAL ..

It is with great pleasure that we pay tribute to our principal, Mr. Koops. With gratitude and respect, we admire his sacrifices for the cause of our school. During his principalship our school has increased from an eight-grade school into a complete high school, for which we may be thankful. Under his Christian guidance we have advanced in the understanding and knowledge of God's Holy Word. We have felt that we can always go to him with our problems for true Christian advice. He has been understanding and considerate in all of our problems, and we hope that he may continue to be a blessing in the future.

.. SENIORS ..

At last we are graduating, something to which we have looked forward for many years. Most of us have had the privilege of attending a Christian School all twelve years. We have received training by faculty members in the way that we should go. These efforts and those of all who have cooperated in making this Christian education possible are greatly appreciated by the class of '49.

Four years ago the desire to establish a Christian High School was realized. Ours was the beginning class. Although in these four years we have met with a few inconveniences which other classes will not see, we hold with pride the fact that we are the first graduates of the Lynden Christian High School.

Now we have graduated and are unaware of what the future holds in store for us. However, as we have completed this milestone of our journey through life, it is our prayer that we may not forget the training which we have received in our youth.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President — Marvin Vanderpol
 Secretary — Margaret Schaart
 Vice-president — Frances Bylsma
 Treasurer — Alvin Bajema

OUR PAST

With a spirit of thankfulness to God, we collect our past historical highlights into one massive sum. Looking back on our past, we consider it a bright one, thanking our parents for the efforts put forth in securing for us twelve years of Christian education.

Our education first started in 1937, when we were enrolled in the first grade. Here principles were inculcated into our minds which would be valuable to us in our school work as well as play. In addition to our regular studies we spent a period of time each day devoted to the studying of God's Word. We began as well as ended our school day by communing with God in prayer.

In the year of 1945 eight years of our education had been completed. On the evening of May 28 we graduated from the eighth grade. Indeed this is an event which will be remembered by all, for it

was the stepping stone from childhood to young man and womanhood.

We spent our ninth grade in the original school building while our new Christian High School was under construction. Indeed, the prayers of our parents and friends of Christian training have been answered, for it was made possible for us to continue our education in a Christian atmosphere. By the beginning of our sophomore year, our new building had been completed. During that year it was dedicated to the cause of training children in the way of the Lord.

Yes, as a class when we scan the past, we cannot fully express our gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed on us. Yes, thanks be to God for parents who with Solomon of old can say, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."



BAJEMA, ALVIN L.

"Men of few words are good men."
Class Treas.—4
Chorus—1, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Softball—1
Basketball—1, 2



BRUNE, MYRNA LOY

"Intelligence is not her only virtue; she doeth all things well."
Student Council Sec'y—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
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Drama Club—3; Sec'y.—4;
"Old Doc"
Pep Club—3, 4



DE BOER, KATHLEEN ANN

"The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be."
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4;
Pres.—3
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4; Pres.—4
Drama Club—4; "Old Doc"
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HOUG, SARA JEAN

"Tell me, pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?"
Student Council Rep.—2;
Vice-Pres.—4
Class Pres.—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4;
Pres.—4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Drama Club—3, 4
Pep Club—4

BROERSMA, MARION A.

"Cramming may make others wise, but it makes me otherwise"
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Mission Club—3, 4; Treas.—4
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—3, 4
Basketball—2, 3, 4



BYLSMA, FRANCES M.

"Gentle in both speech and manner"
Class Vice-Pres.—4
Chorus—2
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec'y-Treas.—3
Hi School Daze Editor—3
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Pep Club—3, 4



GELEYNSE, DONALD JAY

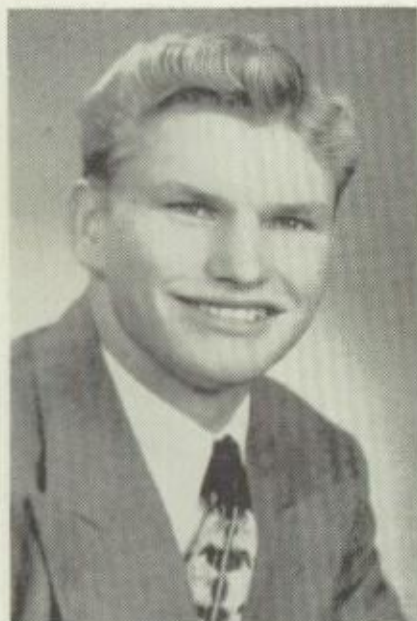
"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth"
Chorus—3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club—3
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—3, 4
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4



HOVING, DONALD H.

"If he were as long as his line he'd be a giant."
Student Council Rep.—1, 3
Chorus—1, 2, 4
Band—3
Torch Club—1, 2
Boys' Club—3; Pres.—3
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KAEMINGK, JAMES

"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."
Chorus—3, 4
Boys' Club—3; Vice-Pres.—3
Boys' L. Club—3, 4
Softball—2, 3, 4
Basketball—2, 3, 4



MATTER, BONITA MAE

"Her cheerful disposition makes her many friends."
Student Council Vice-Pres.—3
Class Sec'y.—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Girls' Club Vice-Pres.—2;
Pres.—3, 4
Drama Club—3, 4; Pres.—4;
"Old Doc"
Pep Club—3, 4
Song Leader—4



ROOSMA, IDABELL J.

"She was right pleasant, amiable—and certainly delighting in good sport."
Chorus—2
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Camera Club Sec'y.—4
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Girls' L. Club—3, 4
Basketball—3, 4



SCHUYLEMAN, MARILYN G.

"Diligence in study and persevering effort."
School Historian—3, 4
Chorus—2
Band—2, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Mission Club—3, 4
Girls' L. Club—3, 4
Basketball—3, 4

KIEVIET, HILDA

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."
Chorus—2
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Mission Club—3, 4



RADDER, BEVERLY JEAN

"Here's to a girl who helps make things lively."
Student Council Treas.—2;
Rep.—3, 4
Class Treas.—1; Pres.—3
Chorus—2, 3, 4
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Editor of Annual—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres.—3
Pep Club—3, 4



SCHAART, MARGARET

"The kind of student who is a teacher's joy."
Class Sec'y.—4
Chorus—2
Hi School Daze Editor—4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-Pres.—3
Basketball—3



STUURMANS, JOYCE Y.

"Very sociable and gay was she."
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Torch Club—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club—2, 3, 4
Drama Club Pres.—3;
Vicar—4; "Facing the Future," "Old Doc"
Nonette—2, 3, 4
Pep Club—4
Song Leader—4





TROOST, SHIRLEY DONNA

"A cheerful heart makes bright the way."
Class Sec'y-Treas. 3
Chorus 3, 4
Torch Club 3, 4
Girls' Club 3, 4
Drama Club 3; "Facing the Future" 4
Pep Club 3; Pres. 4
Song Leader 4



VANDER GIESSEN, DONALD A.

"Cares come, cares go, so why care?"
Lynden High School 1, 2
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Band 2
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Annual Business Mgr. 4
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Mission Club 3, 4
Yell Leader 2, 3



VANDER STOEP, BEULAH H.

"Small of stature, great of heart."
Concrete High School 1
Chorus 2, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Girls' Club 2, 3, 4
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Camera Club 4
Mission Club 3, 4
Girls' Basketball 3



VERMEULEN, JAMES

"May good sense and good nature never be limited."
Lynden High School 1, 2
Student Council 3; Treas. 4; Pres.
Chorus 4
Band 3, 4
Trumpet Quartet 4
Drama Club 3; "Facing the Future" 4; "Old Doc"
Camera Club 4; Pres.
Basketball 3, 4



VAN BEEK, FREDA

"I don't care how you spell my name, I'll change it some-time, anyway."
Torch Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 4
Girls' Club 2, 3, 4



VANDER POL, MARVIN

"A man of many inches and every inch a man."
Student Council 1; Pres.
Class Pres. 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Trumpet Quartet 4
Boys' Club 3
Drama Club 3, 4; "Old Doc"
Mission Club; Pres. 4
L Club
Softball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3



VAN ZANTEN, LEOPOLD

"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club 3
L Club
Drama Club 3; "Facing the Future" 4
Basketball 1, 2



VISSER, MARTIN

"They say he was once caught studying."
Student Council Rep. 1
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Club 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

SPOELSTRA, MARLYS RUTH

"Opportunity is rare, and a wise person will never let it go by."

Nooksack High 1, 2, 3
Student Council Sec'y. 3
Nonette 3
Chorus 3
Torch Club 3
Girls' Club 3
Pep Club 3



VANDER MEY, FREDERICK

"Nothing is impossible to ambition."

Nooksack High 1, 2
Student Council Pres. 2, 3
Chorus 2, 3
Band 2
Torch Club 2, 3
Drama Club 3; "Facing the Future"
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To the Class of 1949:

You are about to become the first Alumni of the Lynden Christian High School. Alumni usually look back with joyful reminiscence of incidents of former school days. As the years pass perhaps many of these incidents with retelling will take on added proportions and interest. Incidents which at the time they occurred seemed quite sad, overwhelming, or dreadful because of the consequences, will in a few years cause you to laugh in enjoyment at "the fix you were in." Such events of human interest will in a measure help you love Lynden Christian High School in the years to come. But Lynden Christian High School should endure in your hearts for a more important reason. It should grow in your affections as the years pass, because here you learned what it means to serve, and love God, because here you learned better the meaning of God's revelation in His Word and in the various sciences. As the years pass and you grow in consecration you will understand better the importance of training up a child in the way that he should go.

What the future holds for you, only God knows. Many of you will continue your schooling. Others of you will find your God-ordained places in your homes or at some type of work. Whatever your task may be, we wish for you God's blessings. We hope, trust, and pray that you will always reflect in your words and deeds the Christian training your homes and school have attempted to give you.

In parting, we wish for each of you a life of joy and happiness, because it is characterized by devoted service to Christ, our Lord.

B. KOOPS,
Principal.

.. UNDERCLASSMEN ..

We, the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, are very happy to have this privilege of attending a Christian School, where the word of the Lord is taught and all other subjects are taught in the light of His Word.

The Juniors had the privilege of being the first Freshmen in our new High School. The building was not yet completed, but enough rooms were finished so that the Freshmen and the Sophomores were able to attend. Each year another grade has been added until this year we have become a complete high school.

Nearly all of the pupils have attended a Christian grade school. We are proud and happy to say that a few pupils even came from different parts of the country where secondary Christian education was not being received, to attend our Christian High School.

We hope that the Christian training that is being received will have a great effect on our lives now and in the future years. May our Christian School continue to prosper through God's blessing, and to be a shining light in a sin-darkened world.



JUNIOR CLASS

Front Row: Margaret Oordt, Jennie Heutink, Dorothy Vogel, Evelyn Kornelis, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Augustina Van Zanten, Clara Van Diest, Doris Vander Griend, Betty Kok, Sylvia Brands, Glenda Blankers. Second Row: Grace Buma, Nellie Klein, Bernice Hendricks, Joan Stap, Jessie De Vries, Marilyn LeFebre, Alberdina Schaart, Adriana Tjoelker, Theresa Vander Veen, Frances Stremmer, Jeannette Visser, Betty Vander Pol. Third Row: Frank Van Zanten, Le Roy Kusters, Garris Timmer, Delvin Groen, Nelson De Jong, Paul Van Zanten, Marvin Van Mersbergen, Jim Rupke, Albert Vander Veen, Mr. De Boer.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Vice-President — Margaret Oordt
 Treasurer — Jim Rupke
 Secretary — Glenda Blankers
 President — Marvin Van Mersbergen

.. JUNIORS ..

We, the Juniors, are proud of our class. For three years we have been working and enjoying our education, which we hope to complete in 1950.

Our class has been very active in athletic teams and scholastic activities, including basketball and softball teams, Drama Club, Mission Club, Pep Club, and Camera Club.

Our class has 32 members, with Mr. Norman De Boer as our home room teacher.

Student council representatives from our class are Paul Van Zanten, and Bernice Hendricks.

As the class of 1950, we hope that we will always show our appreciation for our Christian education and live in accordance with what we have been taught.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Grace Heusinkveld, Tilly Buma, Ruthale Van Louhuizen, Christine Dykshorn, Joyce Heeringa, Mildred Schuurman, Shirley Zoutendyk, Sylvia De Lange, Reda Van Dyken, Donna Spaan, Joan Polinder, Carol Radder. Second Row: Audrey Brune, Alice Bosman, Albert Van Dyken, John Van Zanten, Cornelis Molenaar, Glenn Van Dyken, Ted Vander Mey, Gladys Bouwman, Jeanine Bajema, Donald Kortlever. Third Row: Albert Andrews, Vernon Weidenaar, Gerald Korthuis, Ronald Zoet, Anthony Vermeulen, Ferrel Stremmer, Robert Broersma, Mr. Ubels.

.. SOPHOMORES ..

Having endured a year of being "Those Freshmen," we, the Class of '51," eagerly climbed to the second rung of the scholastic ladder.

When, in our Freshman year, we set foot in the halls of Lynden Christian High, we felt rather bewildered and out of place, until the upper classmen accepted us as fellow students.

We returned to school in the fall of '48," full of fun and energy for the coming school year. When we learned our home room teacher was to be Mr. Ubels, we knew our Sophomore year would be a successful one. We had left our Freshman year behind us, feeling that we had gained a certain amount of prestige by doing so.

When the Basketball season rolled around, the Sophomores showed their school spirit by their attendance at the games. And it was no wonder, for we were represented by Ted Vander Mey and Anthony Vermeulen on the first team and by four Sophomores on the second team.

After Christmas vacation we settled down for semester exams, and proved our scholastic ability, as several class members placed high on the Honor Roll.

We are eagerly looking forward toward our Junior year, when we hope to be "Upperclassmen."



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Council Representative — Alice Bosman
President — Anthony Vermeulen
Secretary — Ruthale Van Louhuizen
Treasurer — Audrey Brune



FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Lillian Terpstra, Myra Jean Krediet, Gertrude Vander Veen, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Lillian Vis, Gertrude Jansen, Wilma De Vries, Janice Groen, Harlean Stremmer, Katherine Bos, Arlys Vander Pol. Second Row: Joy Heusinkveld, Doris Mae Likkel, Yvonne Stap, Frances Van Kooten, Elizabeth Van Beek, Doris Wouters, Joan Boonstra, Genevieve Keuning, Cornelia Houg, Gertrude Vermeulen, Joyce Kusters. Third Row: Miss Shoemaker, Kenneth Hoving, George Boeringa, Delmar Broersma, Eugene Hoekema, Kenneth Bosman, James Vander Griend, Ivan Groen, Sidney Kornelis, Sherwin Van Mersbergen, Henry Buys. Fourth Row: Marshall Zoerink, Fred Stremmer, Evert Vermeer, Gerard De Koekkoek, Edward Spoelstra, Melvin Schuyleman, Chester Broersma, Albert Van Dalfsen, Lamar Vander Griend, Ed Kok, Ronald Korthuis, Mr. Van Alten.

.. FRESHMEN ..

As a Freshman class, this is our first year of high school work. We have enjoyed our work and appreciated the work of our teachers.

There are forty-two students in our ninth grade. The representative of our class to the Student Council is Ronald Korthuis. Our vice-president, Edward Spoelstra, has recently moved to Manhattan, Montana. We are sorry he had to leave us, and his office has not been refilled.

All the ninth grade girls are members of the Girls' Club, and six are in the Pep Club. From our grade nearly all the girls and five of the boys take part in the Mixed Chorus. The High School Band is also represented by five ninth grade students.

Our home room teachers are Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Van Alten.

After this year's work is completed, most of us look forward to another three years in the Lynden Christian High School.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer — Lamar Vander Griend
Vice-President — Edward Spoelstra
President — Kenneth Bosman
Secretary — Frances Van Kooten

.. DRAMA AND MUSIC ..

The field of drama in our high school is comparatively new. It has only been in the last two years that our Drama Club has been in existence. However, it has made rapid advancement under the excellent supervision of Mr. Norman De Boer. The play, "Old Doc," was presented this year by the Drama Club. To Mr. De Boer belongs the credit for the success of this play and the Drama Club.

Our music department has been progressing rapidly within the past year. Our band appeared at many basketball games as well as at other occasions. Our chorus has appeared on various programs and presented a spring concert on April 6, 1949. This work has been under the direction of Mr. James Veltkamp, our music teacher. He has greatly improved our band and chorus, and may he continue to do so in the future. If we are taught to appreciate good music while we are young, we shall never regret it, but will carry it with us until we depart from this pilgrimage on earth to a better world where we shall praise our God perfectly forever.



PLAY CAST

Left to Right: Myrna Brune, Sylvia Brands, Dorothy Vogel, Ronald Zoet, Paul Van Zanten, Marvin Vanderpol, Kathleen De Boer, Sylvia De Lange, Garris Timmer, Joyce Stuurmans, Bonnie Matter, Albert Van Dyken, Doris Vander Griend, James Vermeulen, Carol Radder.

"OLD DOC"



"OLD DOC" AT PLAY

Left to right: Kathleen De Boer, Albert Van Dyken, Joyce Stuurmans, Bonnie Matter, Ronald Zoet, Marvin Vanderpol.



MIXED CHORUS

Fifth Row: Ferrel Stremmer, Delvin Groen, James Kaemingk, Marion Broersma, Marvin Vanderpol, Ronnie Zoet, Don Vander Giessen, Anthony Vermeulen, Don Geleynse, Albert Dalfsen, Alvin Bajema, Ted Vander Mey. Fourth Row: Le Roy Kusters, Paul Van Zanten, James Vermeulen, Martin Visser, Millie Schuurman, Augustina Van Zanten, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Leo Van Zanten, John Van Zanten, Cornie Molenaar, Lamar Vander Griend, Ronald Korthuis, Delmar Broersma. Third Row: Tillie Buma, Nelia Houg, Alice Bosman, Shirley Zoutendyk, Christine Dykeshorn, Bonnie Matter, Shirley Troost, Myrna Brune, Joyce Stuurmans, Doris Vander Griend, Kathleen De Boer, Sylvia De Lange, Beverly Radder, Sara Houg. Second Row: Gertrude Vander Veen, Elizabeth Van Beek, Janice Groen, Wilma De Vries, Doris Wouters, Lillian Vis, Freda Van Beek, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Frances Van Kooten, Myrna Jean Kredit, Doris Mae Likkel, Arlys Vander Pol, Beulah Vander Stoep. First Row: Katherine Bos, Lillian Terpstra, Carol Radder, Audrey Brune, Sylvia Brands, Yvonne Stap, Gen'vieve Kuening, Joy Heusinkveld, Harlene Stremmer, Gladys Bouwman, Gertrude Vermeulen, Joyce Kusters, Grace Heusinkveld.



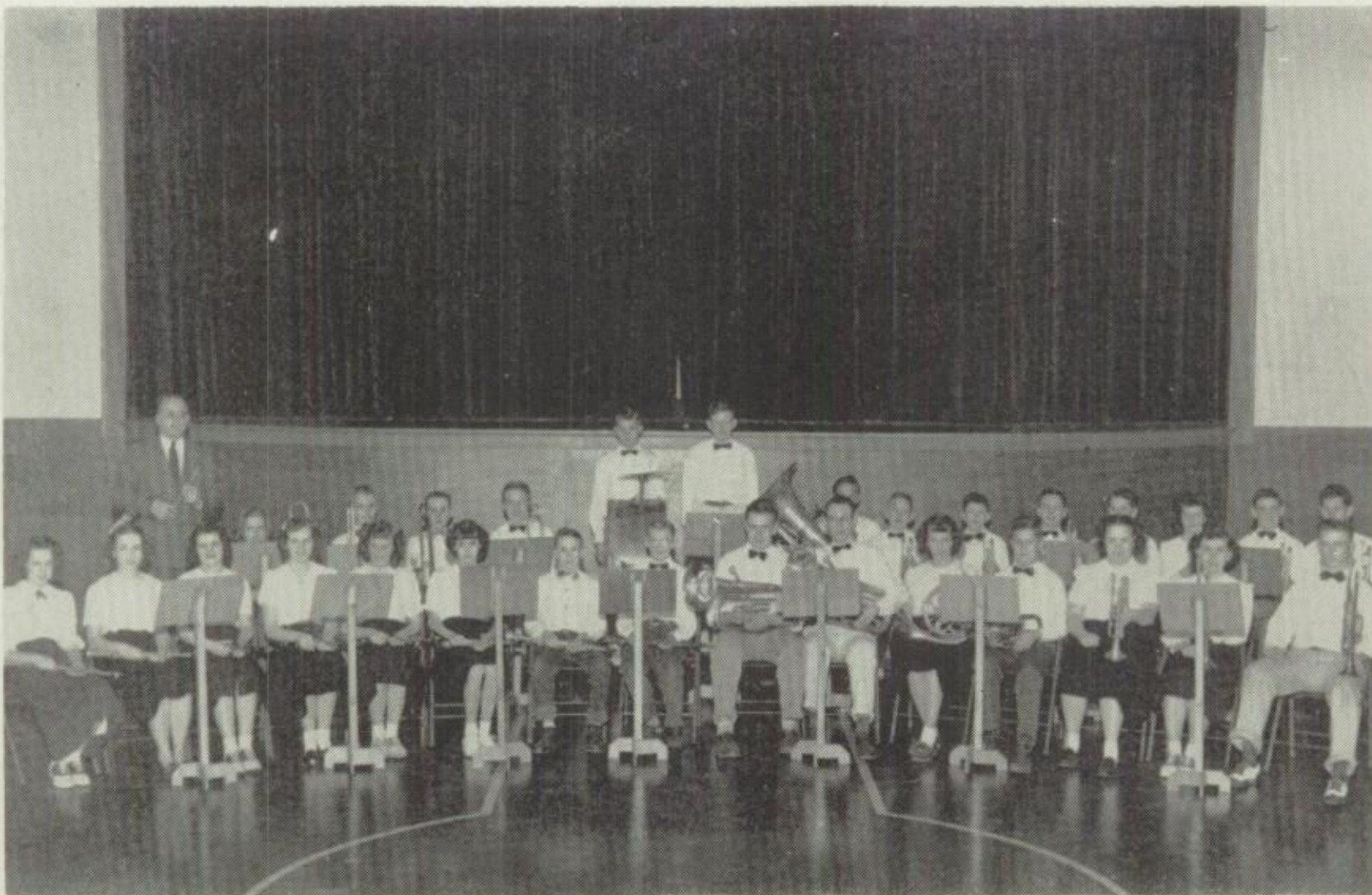
TRUMPET QUARTET

Left to Right: Marvin Vanderpol, Donna Spaan, Beulah Vander Stoep, James Vermeulen.



MALE QUARTET

Left to Right: L. Van Zanten, D. Vander Giessen, M. Vanderpol, R. Zoet.



BAND

Back Row: Mr. Veltkamp, Director; Geraldine Geleyense, Vernon Laninga, Marshall Zoerink, Fred Stremmer, Herb Korthuis, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Evert Vermeer, Eugene Hoekema, George Boeringa, Kenneth Hoving, Glen Dyken, Beulah Vander Stoep, Albert Van Dyken, Marvin Vanderpol. Front Row: Betty Kok, Bernice Hendricks, Glenda Blankers, Harlene Stremmer, Phyllis Noteboom, Eileen Laninga, Charles Andrews, Victor Van Zanten, Melvin Scuyelman, Ferrel Stremmer, Leona Hendricks, Kenneth Vander Griend, Marilyn Schuyelman, Donna Spaan, James Vermeulen.

... THE CHORUS ...

The Chorus now is composed of 74 members. Under the able direction of Mr. J. Veltkamp, it has made some very successful appearances. Considerable improvement has also been shown in our thirty-piece band. For many this is the first year of band experience. Along with the advancement of the band and chorus, various ensembles and vocal groups have gained popularity during the course of this year.



.. ORGANIZATIONS ..

During the course of the school year we have been organizing and putting to use many clubs. There are some which are relatively new and others which have been in existence for quite some time.

In the clubs that have been organized we have been trying to keep in mind the training we have received through the years of attending our Christian school, and we hope that the things learned in our participating in these clubs may also be put to future use.

Our clubs have given banquets and dinners to keep up the activity and spirit of our organizations, so that all students will not only consider it a privilege but may also enjoy being a member of one or more clubs.

To become a member of our clubs not only a certain standards of grades must be attained but also an attitude of cooperation and school spirit must be shown, which promotes the success of the clubs.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Marvin Van Mersbergen, Treasurer; Bernice Hendricks, Secretary; James Vermeulen, President; Marvin Vander Pol, Sara Houg, Vice-President; Beverly Radder.

Standing: Anthony Vermeulen, Mr. Ubels, Ronald Korthuis, Kenneth Bosman, Paul Van Zanten, Mr. Velkamp, Alice Bosman.



CAMERA CLUB

First Row: Kenneth Hoving, Eugene Hoekema, Beulah Vander Stoep, Donna Spaan, Gladys Bouwman, Fred Stremmer, Marshall Zoerink. Second Row: Herbert Korthuis, Albert Van Dalfsen, Mildred Schuurman, Treasurer; Idabelle Roosma, Secretary; James Vermeulen, President; Frank Van Zanten, Mr. Van Alten.



TORCH CLUB

Seated: Bernice Hendricks, Secretary-Treasurer; Augustina Van Zanten, Vice-President; Sara Houg, President.

First Row: Margaret Oordt, Shirley Zoutendyk, Alberdina Schaart, Freda Van Beek, Shirley Troost, Joyce Stuurmans, Myrna Brune, Frances Bylsma, Margaret Schaart, Kathleen De Boer, Marilyn Schuyleman, Donna Spaan, Grace Heusinkveld. Second Row: Glenda Blankers, Sylvia Brands, Frances Stremmer, Jennie Heutink, Betty Kok, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Mildred Schuurman, Theresa Vander Veen, Ruthle Van Louhuizen, Sylvia De Lange, Alice Bosman, Audrey Brune. Third Row: Joan Stap, Marvin Van Mersbergen, Don Geleynse, Ferrel Stremmer, Anthony Vermeulen, Jim Rupke, Albert Van Dyken, Alvin Bajema, Gladys Bouwman, Beverly Radder, and Mr. Van Alten.



DRAMA CLUB

First Row: Mr. De Boer, Carol Radder, Sylvia Brands, Paul Van Zanten, Dorothy Vogel, Ronnie Zoet, Joyce Stuurmans, Vicar, Albert Van Dyken, Kathleen De Boer, Garriss Timmer. Second Row: James Vermeulen, Myrna Brune, Leo Van Zanten, Shirley Troost, Marvin Vander Pol, Doris Vander Griend, Don Hoving, Sylvia De Lange, Sara Houg.

..CHAPEL..

The swelling music of a well-known hymn re-echoes through the building, and thus another Wednesday chapel service has begun. A sense of satisfaction sweeps over the students as they lay aside their routine tasks, to praise Him who has so willingly given us all we stand in need of. Centered around the Holy Word of God, we commune with Him in prayer, sing praises to His name, and hear His word as it is presented by one of our teachers, or by a guest speaker. The topics chosen for the chapel services are those which can be applied to our lives both in school and out of school.

On some occasions, students direct the chapel services. The training which they have received in the past enables them to undertake the task with ability. In our chapel services, as in all other activities, we continue to be led in the fear of God, being developed into better citizens not only for this life but for the life hereafter.





GIRLS' CLUB

Seated: Glenda Blankers, Margaret Oordt, Sara Houg, Jeanine Bajema, Lillian Terpstra, Betty Vander Pol. Kneeling: Beulah Vander Stoep, Gladys Bouwman, Tilly Buma, Joy Heusinkveld, Joan Polinder, Donna Spaan, Katherine Bos, Harlean Stremmer, Arlys Vander Pol, Gertrude Vermeulen, Myra Jean Krediet, Doris Mae Likkel, Genevieve Keuning. First Row: Miss Shoemaker, Beverly Radder, Bernice Hendricks, Betty Kok, Marilyn Schuyleman, Frances Stremmer, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Gertrude Vander Veen, Freda Van Beek, Joyce Heeringa, Christine Dykshorn, Alice Bosman, Nelia Houg, Audrey Brune, Yvonne Stap, Grace Buma, Miss Kieviet. Second Row: Sylvia Brands, Hilda Kieviet, Eliabeth Van Beek, Shirley Zoutendyk, Doris Wotuers, Janice Groen, Wilma De Vries, Gertrude Jansen, Theresa Vander Veen, Lillian Vis, Shirley Vande Kieft, Sylva De Lange, Treasurer; Jessie De Vries, Frances Van Kooten, Reda Van Dyken, Vivian Vande Kieft, Carol Radder. Third Row: Jeanette Visser, Joan Stap, Jennie Heutink, Adriana Tjoelker, Alberdina Schaart, Joyce Stuurmans, Shirley Troost, Myrna Brune, Mildred Schuurman, Augustina Van Zanten, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Idabell Roosma, Margaret Schaart, Clara Van Diest, Doris Vander Griend, Vice-President; Kathleen De Boer, President; Evelyn Kornelis, Dorothy Vogel.



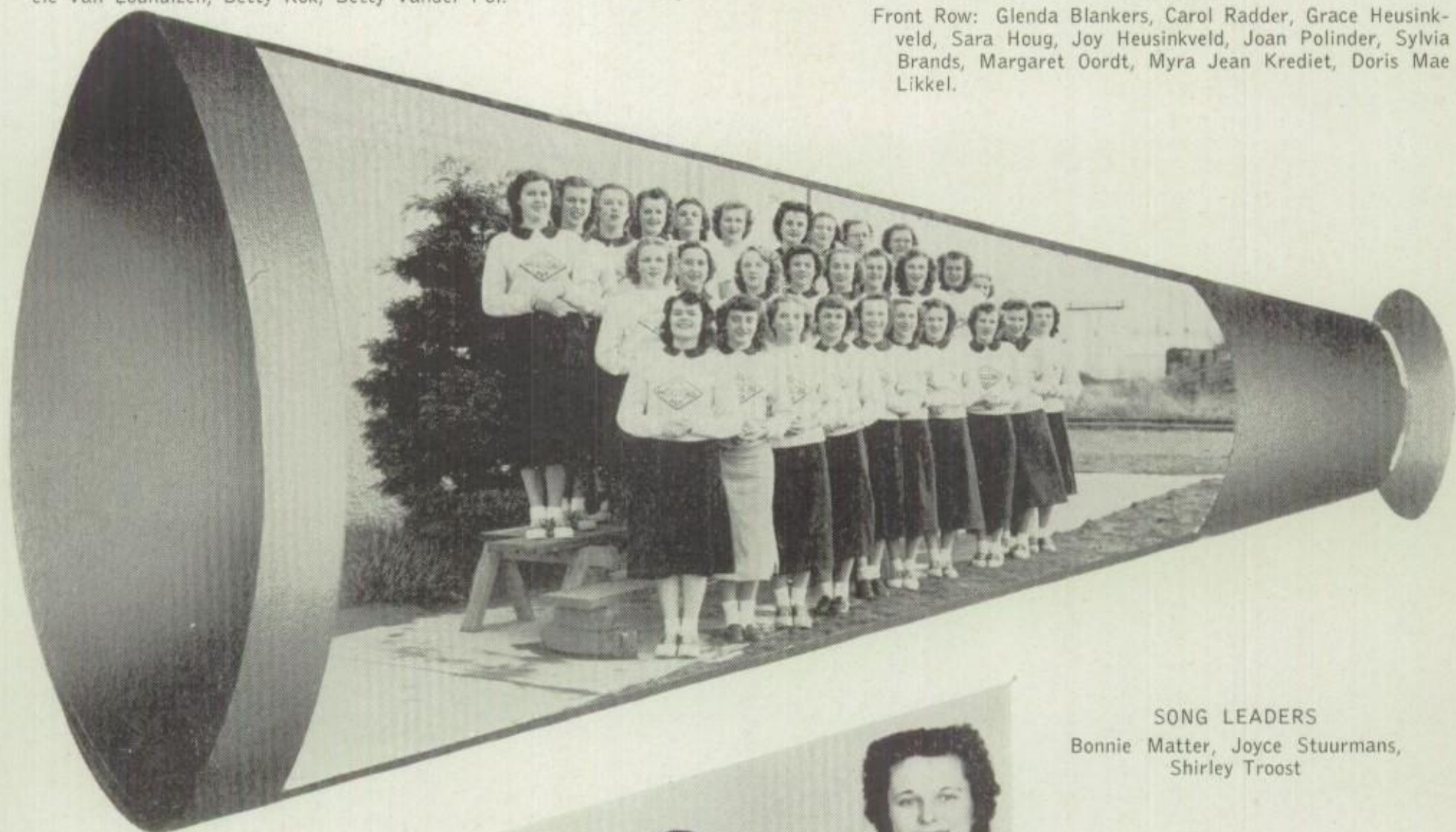
MISSION CLUB

First Row: Hilda Kieviet, Idabell Roosma, Frances Bylsma, Secretary; Beulah Vander Stoep. Second Row: Eugene Hoekema, Marilyn Schuyleman, Mildred Schuurman, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Marilyn Le Febre, Fred Stremmer. Third Row: Mr. Koops, Don Vander Giessen, Marion Broersma, Treasurer; James Kaemingk, Vice-President; Mr. Kok.

PEP CLUB

Back Row: Sylvia De Lange, Kathleen De Boer, Doris Vander Griend, Bonnie Matter, Frances Bylsma, Doris Wouters, Shirley Troost, Joyce Stuurmans, Myrna Brune. Middle Row: Jeannine Bajema, Beverly Radder, Audrey Brune, Nelia Houg, Bernice Hendricks, Frances Van Kooten, Ruth-ele Van Louhuizen, Betty Kok, Betty Vander Pol.

Front Row: Glenda Blankers, Carol Radder, Grace Heusinkveld, Sara Houg, Joy Heusinkveld, Joan Polinder, Sylvia Brands, Margaret Oordt, Myra Jean Krediet, Doris Mae Likkel.



Bonnie, Joyce, Shirley

SONG LEADERS
Bonnie Matter, Joyce Stuurmans,
Shirley Troost

CHEER LEADERS
Tillie Buma, Grace Buma



Grace



Tillie



GIRLS' L CLUB

First Row: Glenda Blankers, Beulah Vander Stoep, Joan Stap, Betty Kok, Theresa Vander Veen, Mildred Schuurman, Sylvia De Lange, Joan Polinder, Donna Spaan, Carol Radder. Second Row: Bernice Hendricks, Marilyn Schuyleman, Doris Vander Griend, Evelyn Kornelis, Idabell Roosma, Augustina Van Zanten, Henrietta Vander Stoep, Clara Van Diest, Jessie De Vries, Audrey Brune.



BOYS' L CLUB

First Row: Paul Van Zanten, Don Geleynse, Garris Timmer, James Kaemingh. Second Row: Don Hoving, James Vermeulen, Marvin Vander Pol, Marion Broersma, Martin Visser, Leo Van Zanten.



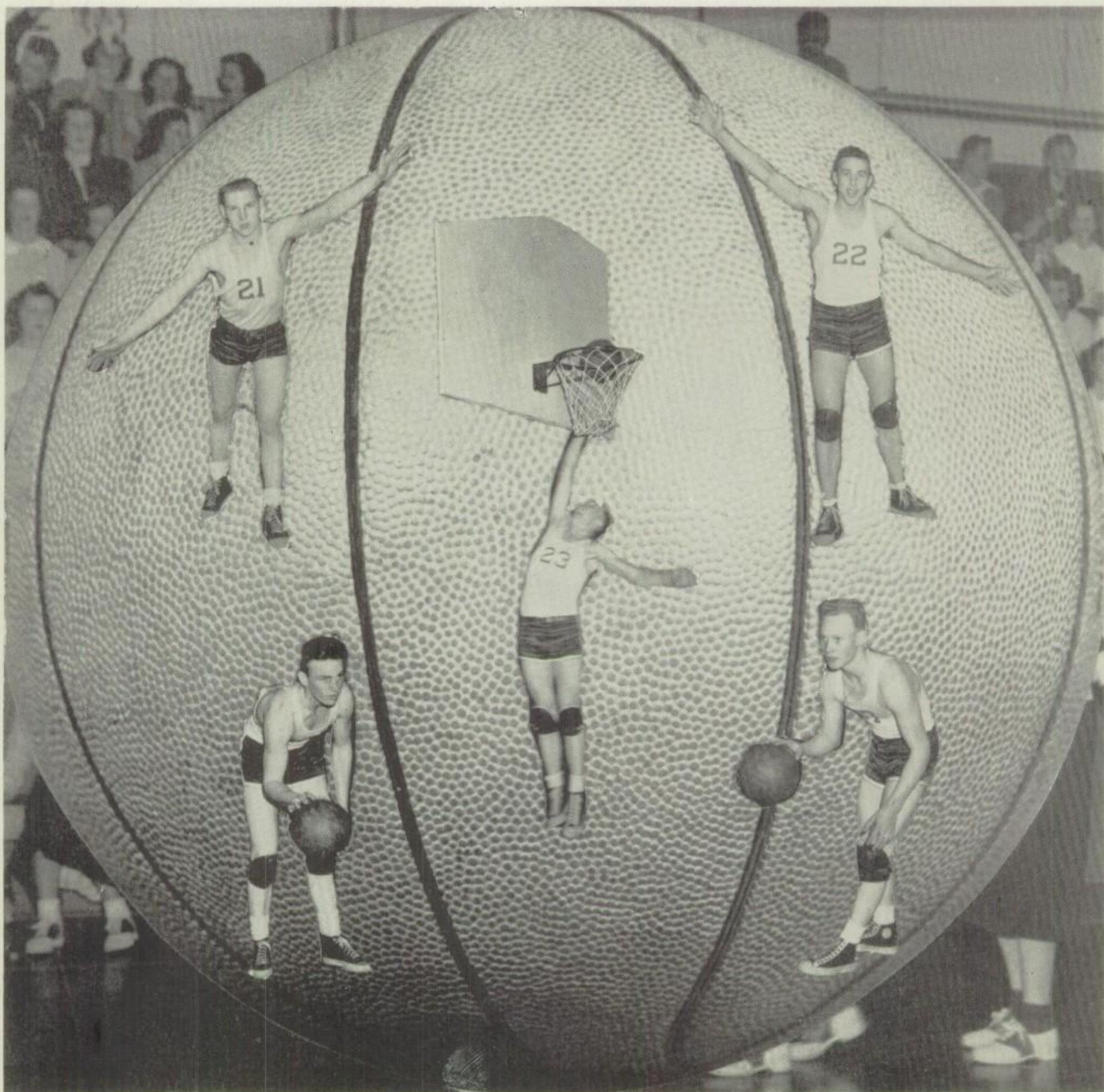
Gangway! — Hi School Daze — Dogpile — Dreaming, Jessie? — Big Wheels — Jaunty Juniors —
 Hold that pose — New boy at school? — Coy maidens — Don't be bashful —
 One's enough, Ronny — Time out for lunch — Posing, Shirley?

.. SPORTS ..

A students of a Christian High School, we are trained physically, mentally, and spiritually. Physical education plays an important part in the development of a Christian character in Christian youth. Participation in sports gives us an opportunity to practice the principles of Christianity as a part of our youthful training. It also provides us a wholesome means whereby we can develop healthy bodies to house alert minds.

We must especially live Christianity in our competitive sports. Our language must at all times be God-glorifying; we should take defeats as good losers; we must be humble winners; at all times we must be clean players; and we must honor the decisions made by the officials.

"THE FIRST FIVE"



Guards: Don Geleynse, Martin Visser.
Center: Marion Broersma.
Forwards: James Vermeulen, Garris Timmer.



FIRST TEAM

Kneeling: Ted Vander Mey, Albert Vander Veen, Lambert Wouters, Garris Timmer, Paul Van Zanten.
 Standing: Fred Stremmer, Manager; James Kaemingk, James Vermeulen, Marion Broersma, Martin Visser, Don Geleynse, Mr. Koops, Coach.



SECOND TEAM

Kneeling: Albert Van Dyken, Ronnie Zoet, Anthony Vermeulen, Albert Van Dalfsen, Ed Kok.
 Standing: Fred Stremmer, Manager; Kenneth Hoving, Lamar Vander Griend, Chester Broersma, Ronald Korthuis, Delmar Broersma, Mr. Vander Ark, Coach.



... BASKETBALL ...

Home	First Team	Opponents
29	Alumni	23
75	Chilliwack	14
32	Trapp Tech	40
50	Abbotsford	20
31	Dukes	36
40	Dukes	35
49	Abbotsford	22
32	Trapp Tech	22
42	Vancouver College	28
34	Vancouver YMCA	39
35	Western Wash. Frosh	50
43	Dukes	31
55	Everett Church	19
59	Vancouver College	56
41	John Oliver	24

Home	Second Team	Opponents
39	Chilliwack	24
35	Trapp Tech	22
26	Abbotsford	16
32	Nick's Boys' Club	47
22	Abbotsford	19
25	Trapp Tech	29
25	Vancouver College	32
25	Nick's Boys' Club	28
20	Vancouver YMCA	42
29	Teachers	10
41	John Oliver	40
34	John Oliver	33

.. 1948-49 BASKETBALL SEASON ..

The Lynden Christian High School Lynx ended their 1948-49 basketball season with a 41 to 24 win over John Oliver. It was a fitting climax to an exceptionally good season. Although the Lynx could not gain entrance into the county league, many of the Canadian schools were more than willing to play us.

All told, the Lynx ran up a string of 12 victories while losing only three. Included in their victories were a pair of wins over the highly favored Duke of Conought and the equally strong Vancouver College five.

The boys never stopped fighting till the final whistle and showed exceptionally good sportsmanship at all times.



.. COACHES ..

The Lynden Lynx were fortunate in having Mr. Koops as their coach. In fact, in the team's own opinion, their success was to a great extent due to his coaching. On the other hand, however, Mr. Koops seems to think he can never praise his boys enough.

Besides teaching the fundamentals of good basketball, Mr. Koops also stresses fair play and good sportsmanship.

Under the able direction of Mr. Vander Ark, the second team also walked away with many honors.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Back row: Miss Shoemaker, Jeannette Visser, Gertrude Jansen, Doris Mae Likkel, Evelyn Kornelis, Idabell Roosma, Theresa Vander Veen, Clara Van Diest, Doris Wouters, Myra Jean Kredit, Joy Heusinkveld. Front Row: Janice Groen, Jessie De Vries, Donna Spaan, Beulah Vander Stoep, Joan Polinder, Marilyn Schuyleman, Genevieve Keuning.



Girls' team at play



Mine! — Game's over — Good catch, James — A homer!! — Strike one! — Backs itch? — Play ball!



Surprise! — Watch it, Nelson — Mine — Hi, cut'e — Run, Ted — What say, Marv? — "Old Doc" —
 Jump — Jim in action — Yah, team — Secrets? — Out of bounds —
 Let's go — Hold that line — Exercising?

.. SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ..

Our parents and teachers believe that for Christian training the social aspect must also be considered.

In additon to our track meets, basketball games, and school plays in which we make social contacts with other schools and circles, we have held banquets of various kinds.

Our many clubs are a great help towards the promotion of our social activities. The Girls' and Boys' Clubs have gone on several hikes to Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan. The Torch Club enjoyed a chicken dinenr and a social evening. Following our school play, "Old Doc," the Drama Club enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Cedar Chest. The Pep Club gave a dinner in honor of the first team as a token of appreciation for their excellent performance this season.

The first graduating class was given a farewell by a Junior-Senior banquet in their honor.

As the sphere of social activity is a fundamental part of our life, may it ever be our aim to keep our social activity God-centered.



Senior boys hike — Junior boys hike — Teachers' day off — Too much to carry — Oh, for a drink —
 Warming up — Coffee time — Pretty steep, eh? — It's a long way —
 Excelsior — Let's call it a day!



Snow scenes — Lost? — End of a perfect day — Tired? — Sore feet? — Torch Banquet —
 Myrna and Sara — Double exposure — Beauty and brains — There's a
 long, long trail awinding — See something?



Good joke, Mr. Koops? — Ain't we cute? — Believe it or not — Professional — Hunting autographs? —
 What'cha waiting for, streetcar? — Clara — New janitor? (Ted) — Camera shy — Bashful? —
 More fun!! — Male or female? — Katherine — Pals — What a day!!

... SPONSORS ...

Through the patronage of the Lynden business men are we able to publish our school annual. It is truly gratifying that in additon to the loyal support always given us by our parents and fellow Christians, many others have donated to our annual fund.

We wish to thank all those who have given benevolent sustenance.

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